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DEPT PASS HEW FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY COOPER

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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF VISIT OF DR. THEODORE COOPER,
HEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

REF: STATE 176351

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED APPROPRIATE GERMAN OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING BMFT MINISTER MATTHOEFER THAT DR. COOPER
VISIT MUST BE POSTPONED.

2. BMFT OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT US-FRG HEALTH AGREEMENT

BE SIGNED ASAP. IN THEIR VIEW A FEW WEEKS DELAY WOULD
NOT RPT NOT CREATE ANY PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, IF DR.
COOPER'S VISIT WERE TO BE DELAYED BEYOND THE END OF
AUGUST, LOGISTIC PROBLEMS RELATED TO GERMAN ELECTION
CAMPAIGN COULD CREATE SOME DIFFICULTIES FOR
SEPTEMBER SIGNING CEREMONY. BMFT SUGGESTS, IN THIS
CASE, THAT THE AMBASSADOR OR SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE
USG OFFICIAL BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF
OF HEW.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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